

# HAZEL GREEN HERALD.

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## BRIEF EDITORIALS AND NEWS NOTES.

The New York delegation to the National Convention is said to be already slated from among the ranks of Senator Hill.

The New York Herald nominated Hon. Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, for President, but that great tariff reformer declined with thanks.

Associate Justice Joseph P. Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his residence in Washington last Friday, after a week's illness. He was a member of the 8x7 electoral commission in 1876.

Contrary to the cherished hope of the masses ex President Cleveland will not be a candidate for Presidential honors this year. The Hill faction has evidently horned him off the track, to the great regret of a majority of the Democrats of the country.

It has been rumored that "the best Governor Kentucky ever had," Simon Bolivar Buckner, would be a candidate for Congress from his district, but the old soldier-statesman "denies it," and it is more than probable that he is looking to a place in the Senate chamber of the United States.

The old saw runs: "When a dog's down everybody kicks him," and that now seems to be the fate of the new Constitution. Jack Hendrick has kicked it, the Senate has kicked it, the House has kicked it, and now comes a Board of Magistrates in Marshall county who levy a poll tax of \$2, when the new instrument expressly provides that it shall not be more than \$1.50.

That new Constitution that was talked about so much last Fall has fallen into bad repute with the General Assembly, and even those members who helped build it find a way to break through the guards they set up to protect the dear instrument. The Attorney-General has knocked two or three holes into its carcass, and the Senate and House are each using it for a plaything with which to while away the time.

The news comes from Washington that ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who was Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary Bayard during the Cleveland administration, will probably be made Inter-State Commerce Commissioner. He is being strongly urged for the place and stands a good show to get it, as such men as Senator Harris and Judge Howell E. Jackson are working for him. Bob could fiddle and keep up a good feeling while the other Commissioners fixed the rates.

Eastern Kentucky members of the Legislature should, and doubtless will, vote solidly against abolishing the geological survey, which has done more for the development of this part of the State than all things else combined. Without its valuable work and the information gathered and disseminated we should have had no cities like Middlesborough, Pineville, Barboursville, etc., to point to with pride. Perpetuate the survey, gentlemen, and see that an adequate appropriation is made to further the good work. Keep in mind the fact that Eastern Kentucky "never gets nothin' no how," and do not allow the survey to be abolished under any circumstances.

That Senator John G. Carlisle will be a candidate for President before the Chicago Democratic Convention is no longer a matter of doubt, and that he will receive the support of the South and West in the Convention is equally certain. With John G. Carlisle as the Democratic nominee, and James G. Blaine as the Republican nominee, the largest vote ever polled for President would be recorded. They are the acknowledged intellectual giants of the two great parties, and pitted against each other they would come nearer commanding every vote in the United States than any two men that could be named. By all means they should be the standard-bearers of their respective parties, and we hope they may be. "Rah for Carlisle."

The speak of war between this country and Chili is growing larger day by day. The Courier-Journal of Monday, says: "The Chilean Government will probably reply today to the ultimatum of the United States. If it be not complied with, Minister Egan is instructed to sever diplomatic relations with the Chilean Government. A Santiago cable says excitement is increasing, and the British Minister to Chili has received instructions from his Government to offer his services as a mediator. President Harrison held a conference with Secretary Tracy, Commodore Folger and Commodore Ramsey yesterday afternoon. The steamer San Benito has been chartered at San Francisco by the United States, and is being loaded with coal, and the Philadelphia is said to be on her way to head off the new Chilean war vessel, Captain Pratt."

## BREATHITT COUNTY.

### Taulbee Tinklings.

It seems that the citizens of this county can't realize the advantages of a railroad. They claim that it has increased their taxation and they can't get any price for their products and property. Of course their land is valued higher and they can sell it for more. Merchandise is a great deal cheaper, too, and there is a great many advantages in a railroad.

There is some talk of a tram road beginning at Jackson and running to the headwaters of the Cope fork of Frozen Creek, for the purpose of running the timber off the land which belongs to a Wisconsin company, which they purchased of the Cope heirs.

Mrs. Harrison King, who has been sick for the past five or six weeks, is still in a critical condition. It is said that she has consumption, but she has not. It is nothing more than the grip.

Willie Carpenter, son of Ben Carpenter, who has been sick for some time, troubled with consumption, is in a critical condition, and is expected to die every moment.

James Cope has been seriously ill with a complication of diseases, but is recovering slowly.

Will Hollon, of Eddy's Creek, who has been visiting here the past week or two, has gone home.

The recent tide in the creek left the roads in bad condition. PLUNKET.

### Mountaineers in Montgomery.

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Hon. D. S. Godsey, of Hazel Green, was here the last week on business.

Wm. A. Lacey, R. F. Elam, D. B. Lacey and others, of Morgan county, were in the city this week.

W. O. Mize, of Hazel Green, Ky., enrolling clerk of the Kentucky State Senate was in the city Monday.

John W. Cravens, the Hazel Green undertaker, came down to bury the remains of Geo. Sewell's daughter, Monday. He called at this office Tuesday, and left for home Wednesday.

H. G. Arnett, of Hendricks, Magoffin county, Ky., was in the city Wednesday and went back to Farmers to attend his lumber interests there. Mr. Arnett is a prosperous merchant and school supt., of his county.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee left last Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to recuperate from his recent attack of la grippe. He is improving so slowly that he thought it advisable to seek some Southern clime and his many friends here sincerely hope he may speedily recover. The Doctor will return about Feb. 1, when he will be ready to serve his friends as of yore.

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